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In re Application of	:	
ARONOWITZ, et al.	:	DECISION ON
Serial No.: 09/297,649	:	
PCT No.: PCT/US98/19190	:	RENEWED PETITION
Int. Filing Date: 11 September 1998	:	
Priority Date: 11 September 1997	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Atty Docket No.: 32873-154	:	
For: NONINVASIVE TRANSDERMAL SYSTEMS	:	
FOR DETECTING ANALYTES	:	

This decision is in response to applicant's, "Petition for Reconsideration of Renewed Petition" filed 09 November 2000. The petition is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

BACKGROUND

In a decision dated 10 January 2000, applicant's "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" to accept the application without the signature of co-inventor Joel R. Mitchen was dismissed. Applicant was given a period of two months in which to respond and applicant was informed that extensions of time could be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

On 14 July 2000, applicant filed a renewed petition accompanied by a declaration executed by co-inventor Joel R. Mitchen. In addition, applicant authorized payment of extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

On 02 November 2000, applicant was mailed a decision informing applicant that the declaration filed 14 July 2000 was not acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497. Specifically, the executed declaration did not list the other co-inventor, Mr. Jack L. Aronowitz. Applicant was given a period of one month in which to respond.

On 09 November 2000, applicant responded with the present petition for reconsideration, accompanied by a declaration.

The declaration filed 09 November 2000 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497. Applicant has now provided executed declarations from both co-inventors which are acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the Petition for Reconsideration of Renewed Petition is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

The application has an international filing date of **11 September 1998** and will be given a date of **09 November 2000** under 35 U.S.C 371(c).

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.



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